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WANTED-EVERYBODY-To call at the the New York Cheap Shoe Store, No. 335 Central avenue, opposite Court, and get a pair of boots for \$2.25. W. P. CAHILL, Proprie-tor.

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FOR RENT -- ROOMS. FOR RENT — ROOMS — Three or four fine rooms in a private house on Fourth street, east of Broadway. Inquire of C. F. VENT, 28 W. Fourt st.

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M ASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE—
Tursuant to the command of an order for sale from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, directed to me, I will offer at public sale in the rotunds of the Court-house, in Cincinnati, on TUESDAY, January 18th, 1876, at 11 o'dock A. M., the following described perpetual lease-hold, to-wit: Lot No. 154 on the plat of Lane Seminary Grounds, on Walnut Hills, in the City of Cincinnati; said to being 18 feet front on the north side of Sycamore street, between Maple and Elm streets, by one hundred and fitteen feet deep. For a more particular description, and for the terms of lease, &c., reference is hereby made to Lease Book 24, page 284 of Hamilton County Records.

Appraised at \$100 Gh.

To be sold by order of Court in case No. 45,454, wherein the Cincinnati Enterprise Building Association is plaintiff and Rolly Prior et al. are defendants.

ALBERT D. DISERENS,
Master Commissioner, Southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets.

CARR & CALLAHAN. Attorneys.

DECEMBER 16th, 1875.

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# LAST EDITION

## HANGMAN'S DAY.

Execution of the Bear Creek Murderer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17 .- David Robbins, convicted of the murder of his wife at Bear creek, was executed at Digby in the presence of one hundred spectators, who had been admitted to the cuclosure. A crowd of five or six hundred people were outside who behaved in an

people were obtained who behaved in an orderly manner.

The prisoner passed last night in meaning and praying to be saved. He seemed to be penitent but hopeless of lorgiveness. Several clergymen were with him to the last moment on the scatfold. In answer to the Sheriff, Robbins stated that he had nothing to say. His death seemed instantaneous after the drop. drop.

A TRIPLE EXECUTION. New York, Dec. 17.—Eilis, Weston and Thompson will, without doubt, be banged to-day at the hour named, all efforts to obtain commutation of sentence in their cases having lailed. They appear resigned to their fate. The gallows have been erected for the triple execution, and all the arrangements are

Beligious services were held last night in the sell of the negro Ellis, in which he took part, joining in the singing of the hyens, but appeared unconcerned. Ellis is a Methodist.

A short sermon was preached by a col-

A short sermon was preached by a colored minister, Rev. T. A. Davis, and this was followed by the singing of hymns and the offering up of prayers. While these exercises were going forward Fathere Duranguet and Barry were ministering privately to the spiritual wants of Weston and Thompson, who have turned Catholic. They appear resigned to their fate. resigned to their fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17-10 A. M .- The ex-NEW YORK Dec. 17—10 A. M.—The ex-ecution of the three negroes, Eilis, Wes-ton and Thompson, took place in the jail-yard of the Tombs at 9:35 this morning. Ellis' legs got loose, and were thrown around. Thereupon an extraordinary scene took place. Many speciators turned their backs unable to boar it. All evidently died of strangulation.

New York, Dec. 17.—At an early hour the streets in the vicinity of the Tombs presented an animated appearance. A cordon of five hundred policemen covered the converging points to keep back

the immense crowds.

Three hearses and half a dozen car-liages were stationed at the Franklin street entrance, intended to form the funeral cortege in the conveyance of the remains of the doomed prisoners to the place of interment.

Thompson, when nearly ready, coolly lighted his clgar. Ellis remained in his cell and prayed fervently. Their tollet completed, Weston and Thompson joined the procession to the Catholic Chapel,

# Murdochia Affidavite.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Additional information from St. Louis, with reference to the utmost importance. He says he was approached and urged in every way by Joyce and McDonald to join the ring. He was promised the control of all the distilleries in his district if he would promise to divide squarely. He says be positively refused, aithough he became fully aware of the operations of the ring. In the spring of 1873 he was suddenly removed. removed.

removed.

Suspecting that McDonald and Joyce had caused his removal, he went to St. Louis and drew up an affidavit, in which the frauds then being committed upon the revenue were set forth in detail. A copy of the affidavit was taken, and, after being enveloped and addressed to President Grant, was deposited in the Post-office in the presence of witnesses. A request was indorsed on the envelope for the safe return to the sender if not taken out by the party to whom addressed.

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The package was mailed January 6th, 1878, and after waiting a month, Murdoch not hearing from it in any way, another was addressed to General Baucock, after taking some precautionary identifications and proof as before. Another month passed, and no notice being taken, a third copy was made and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, which met with the same fate. The writer then concluded that the ring was not only a strong one but very broad.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—About eight inches of snow have fallen here to-day. DAVENPORT, Dec. 17.—The German bondholders of the Davenport and St. Paul railroad have agreed to submit their differences to the U. S. Circuit

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—A decree of fore-closure has been entered in the case of the Metropolitan National Bank against the Toledo, Wabash and Western Ruil-road. It provides for the sale of the whole road.

LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Theodore Reed, charged with stabbing his step-father, ou trial to-day, withdraw a plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty of murder in the third degree. He was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment,

Mr. O'Conor Still Improving. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- It is now believed that Charles O'Conor is out of danger. His stomach has received its

one and functions, and his physician states that it no relapse takes place, Mr. O'Conor will soon be well again.

OMAHA, Dec. 17 .- At an early hour this morning a fire broke out on Eleventh street, near Farnham, and destroyed a block of wooden buildings on Eleventh street and several small build-ings on Farnham street. Loss \$8,000. The weather was so cold that the fire-men worked under great difficulties.

# Affairs at Tiffin.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 17 .- This morning is the coldest of the season, the thermometer standing about zero.

The funeral of J. Paul Vallmer, one of our most wealthy and influential citizens, took place with imposing occu-mony at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning.

### Suicide of a Young Lady.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Miss Ellen Hathaway, aged 18, residing at No. 66 Cranberry street, committed suicide yesterday evening by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. The set was done in the presence of a servant girl very suddenly and while the attention of the latter was withdrawn. Religious melancholy and family troubles caused the act.

### Temperance Convention.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 17. - The friends of temperance are assembled in State Convention in the Opera - house Many distinguished gentlemen from other States are also present. A petition to Congress, making the manu-facture, sails or distribution of intoxi-cating liquors punishable with impris-opment in the Penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years, passed the Convention and will be pre-sented to Congress at an early day.

The Saginaw Salt Productions. DETROIT, Dec. 17 .- The State Inspector reported to the Governor yesterday that the total production of salt in the vicinity of Saginaw had aggregated 1,103,865 barrels in the year ending De-cember 1st. The total capacity of work is 1,800,000 barrels annually, but the price of salt lessened the product of last year. Of the production, 1,027,835 bar-rels was fine salt, 10,283 barrels packers', and 24,336 barrels solar.

### PLASHES.

David Hayes was killed by the cars at Urbana yesterday.

Webb, a colored man, was killed at London, O., yesterday. No arrests. Ewin, Pendleton & Co., wholesale drug-gists of Nashville, failed yesterday.

Dolan, charged with the murder of Mr. Noc, was granted a sstay of proceeding by Judge Donohue. Frank Gilbert, alias Fred. Knight, was arrested at Dayton yesterday charged with being a forger.

Frank George has arrived at Chey-enne from the Black Hills, bringing one \$5 and one \$27 nugget.

Wm. F. Rubel was elected President of the Louisville Aldermen, and John McAleer of the Council.

The creditors of J. B. Palmer & Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of clothing in Boston, accepted a settlement on the basis of eighty cents on the dollar.

A gas explosion at Xenia last night startled the city and scorched two men. The addition to the Court-house, in which it occurred, was somewhat dam-aged but no lives lost.

The recount of votes for Mayor by the The recount of votes for Mayor by the St. Louis City Council shows Overstolz to have been elected by a majority of 77—throwing out all the duplicate votes, several hundred of which were found in ballot-boxes. The poll-books will be examined to show how many of these are frandulent. are fraudulent.

Ex-Collector Murdoch's affilavits, is of The Committee of stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad recommend that suits should be commenced to recover back such money as has been wrongfully taken from the Company, and to declare null and void all mortgages, as they have been wrongiully made upon the property; that the lease of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company should be canceled, and such damages obtained for a breach thereof as may be just and right under the circumstances.

# Late Foreign News.

A RUSSIAN IN THE EGYPTIAN CABINET. Fodayeff, of the Russian army, with the consent of the Czar, has accepted the Portfolio of War in the Egyptian Cabinet, and will enter at once on his duties. TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ..

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A trightful pit ex-plosion occurred at Mons yesterday, killing one hundred and ten workmen and injuring many others. MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY.

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Alexandre Dumas and Jules Simon have been elected memand Jules Simon have been ele bers of the French Academy. THOMASSEN DEAD.

BREMEN, Dec. 17.—Thomassen, who caused the late terrible disaster at Bremerhaven, by the explosion of the case of dynamite on the quay, died there yesterday of his self-inflicted injuries. THE DOMINION.

SARNIA, ONT., Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Grass and a young child were accidentally drowned at this place while attempting to get on a vessel from TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 17.—Grodwell, the young man who was stabled by his brother, in a drunken row in this city last night, died this morning. The murderer has been arrested.

New York, Dec. 17.—Latest Cuban advices state that the Insurgents have captured the Spanish gunboat Graciese, with several cannon and aquantity of ammunition, stores, &c., and burned the vessel to the water's edge. This capture of arms and supplies is yery important stealing a hearing on the charge of of arms and supplies is yery important.

to the Insurgents at the present junc-

AIDING THE MOSEL SURVIVORS. NEW YORE, Dec. 17.—A Herald special from London says the Empress of Ger-many has started an association among the benevolent ladies of Bremen with the object of collecting and administer-ing funds and appliances for the aid of the survivors of the Mosel catastrophe.

### THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

# SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Memorials, asking the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the liquor traffic, referred to the Committee on Finance, Bills were introduced—By Mr. Withers, to aid the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad; by Mr. Howe, for the appointment of a committee on the liquor traffic by Mr. Ingalls, for special agent. St. Louis railroad; by Mr. Howe, for the appointment of a committee on the liquor traffic; by Mr. Ingalis, for special agent to investigate Pension frauds; by Mr. Clayton, don:ting the military reservation of Fort Smith to the city of Fort Smith; all referred to proper committees. Mr. Cooper gave notice that the resolutions in memory of the late Senator Johnson would be offered Tuesday, January II.—The House resolution for adjournment was amended by inserting Wednesday, January 5, as the day of meeting after the holidays. A resolution was agreed to requesting the Committee on Election to inquire whether or not fraud was used in the election of Mr. Spencer, of Alabama. Mr. Morton called up his resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the Mississippi election. A long debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Morton, Thurman and Bayard. Mr. Gordon asked that the debate go over till he could read Mr. Morton's remarks, as he had not been able to hear him. Mr. Mitchell submitted a resolution asking for a statement of the military arrests in Alaska during the past three years.

House not in session.

# SUGAR CANE.

Its Sugar Good for the Teeth and for the Gengral Health.

The statement recently printed in the Confectioners' Journal, that sugar is wholesome and not detrimental to the teeth, seems to be strengthened by the following from a Southern exchange:

During the war the soldiers on Bayou Teche used to eat came by the wagon load, and we noticed and experienced that the effect on the teeth was perfectly magical, turning them as white as pearl and giving them a healthy appearance and feeling. The natural sweet of came laice seems to have a healthy effect upon teeth, and the grain of the came stalk in chewing it has a tendency to polish them unequaled by any powder, polish or

unequaled by any powder, polish or tooth-brush in existence.

Another Southern journal, the Florida Agriculturist, thus speaks of sugar

Agriculturist, thus speaks of sugar cane:

Eat as much as you like. Give your children as much as they want—even the little babe can suck at a piece. There is nothing more wholesome under the sun. They can not overeat themselves, for their jaws will get tired before they can do that. Sugar cane eaters never get that fell disease—consumption. The sugar crop in the West ludies takes six to seven months to manufacture. During that time the mills are running every working day from 4 A. M. to 8 P. M. The same people frequently work through it all, and they get fat on it.

Every laborer on an estate is allowed to cat as much as he likes, and can take home one or two canes every evening to

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The Virginia Assembly in joint session elected Johnston for United States sion elected Johnston for United States Senator, by a strict party vote.

The Virginia Assembly in joint session elected Johnston for United States being the half-boiled juice, called by them hot liquor, every day. When not week.

working they are eating sugar cane; they get lat and shining on it. After crop they lati off. They almost live on cane. A negro will wark sixty miles in twer-ty-four hours, and all the sustenance he takes is a stalk of sugar cane. The peo-ple there are paid their wages in silver coin, if the country storekeepers could furnish enough of it. We had to send to Kingston, a distance of sixty miles. Our messenger would start Monday morning (wasking) and return with \$500 in silver by Wednesday evening. He never eat anything but sugar cane on his journey.

Mr. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, is weary of public life. He was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Repre-Sergeaut-at-Arms of the House of Representatives only a few days ago, and already the pertinacity of the hungry office-seeker has made life a burden. He said to a sympathizing Ohio editor recently: "If I had known the vexations which this position would bring upon me, I would have stayed out in Ohio, where peace was tinkling on the shepherd's bell and ringing with the reapers. I have no patronage, and yet the impression is abroad that I have. I can only appoint three assistants, whose can only appoint three assistants, whose duties are similar to those of bookkeeper and cashier, and yet I am pulled and hauled by every applicant from Califor-nia to Maine. The fellows smile incred-ulously when I tell them that I have no St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—General places, and those who know that I have none to give are ready to kill me because I can't help them in other departments.

# LOCAL NEWS.

FIFTEEN above zero at noon,

Miss A. W. Sterling, of Walnut Hills, has lost at the hands of some thieves a lot of jewelry, some cash and other val-

THE City of Cinciunati vs. Stephen Wilder, condemnation suit, was brought before Judge Matson and a jury this af-ternoon. Still in progress.

A valuable shawl and a lot of men's underwear were taken from the resi-dence of Barbara Cohn, No. 232 Long-worth street, at 5 o'clock this morning. John Hobson was up before Judge Avery this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. The Court will pronounce his sentence upon

JOHN STAIR, accused of stealing \$100 worth of copper coil on the 15th of last month, from Woods & Countain, waived an examination this afternoon and was bound over to the Common Pleas in the sum of \$500.

A HORSE attached to a wagon filled with empty cigar boxes was found by Ed. Sanders this morning on Broadway, between Fifth and Harrison streets. The wagon was taken to Hammond-street Station, where the owner shortly afterward appeared.

Lie McDangeron.

worth & Co., on Second street, some time ago, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Lindemann. Thomas Ferdi-nand, arrested on the same charge, goes to the Work-house for 30 days.

THERE is quite a neat little ghost show THERE is quite a neat little ghost show on Fifth street near Plum, that is well worth the time and double the money necessary to see it. To the curious it will furnish food for speculation richer than anything of a similar kind we have ever seen. Though it is not claimed that there is anything supernatural about it, yet many spiritualists who have visited it claim that without the aid of materialized sprits nothing of the kind materialized spirits nothing of the kind could be produced. Go and see it.

### Personal. T. Abell, of the Madison Democrat, is

### Amusements. WOOD'S THEATER.-Mr. Proctor - ap-

peared to a fair audience last evening as 'Ethelwood," in the play of "Ambition." This is one of this star's old school pieces, which helped to make his fame. The plst is a powerful one, though the situations are crowded so closely one upon the other that the effect of the whole is greatly marred. The language in some instances is stilted and too farfetched to please a modern audience, though again it descends to a soit and rhythmical cadence that chains the listener and relieves the monotony of its bombast. The stage was beautifully set last evening, and the costumes among the very best we have seen on any stage. It strikes one as being a rather poor compliment to an actor, when one passes over his acting to speak of his costume, but in a case where all that is jett a performer is to "look a part," the better he makes up for it the more praise he deserves. As in the case last night situations are crowded so closely one better he makes up for it the more praise he deserves. As in the case last night of Mr. Barton, Mr. Mackey and several others, hearly everything depended upon their costumes, which, as conscientious actors, they did not neglect. In consequence the stage presented a most beautiful appearance, especially in the first scene of the second act, where even the ladies of the ballet were dressed most appropriately and handsomely. Among the latter Miss Richmond was very conspicuous for her handsome yet modest costume. Mr. Russell, as "King Henry," did more to add to his rapidly increasing popularity than in any character he mas essayed this season. Miss Laura Don was beautiful in the extreme, and made a fine showing as "Catharine Howard," but fails to satisfy the longing for made a fine showing as "Catharine Howard," but fails to satisfy the longing for a good leading lady. Miss Ella Mayer's "Winnefred" was good, both in makeup and acting. But John Marble's nose took the audience by storm. It was an improvement on the original probosols that John sports on ordinary occasions. It was a very taking facial ornament, and should be preserved from the weather, now that the thermometer stands so low. A tremendous bill is offered for Saturday night, including "Nick of the Woods" and the "Avenger."

The Grand Opera-House - "Around

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE "Around the World in Eighty Days" drew a tremendous audience "as evening. The great mechanical worder griked as emoothly as cout: possibly be expected, and delighted every one, without a single exception. It will be repeated this and to-morrow evening, with a grand matinee to-morrow atternoon.

THE NATIONAL.—A good audience was in attendance at this nouse last evening as usual. The play of "Crime" was the principal attraction, in which both Douglas and Foster, among the stock, "did themselves proud," especially the latter, who, in the character of the "Old Jew," would compare very lavorably with the best comedians on our stage.

week.

PIKE'S .- Miss Gould's concert was largely attended last evening. The de-butante has a rich contralto and mezzosoprano voice, and filled the highest ex-pectations of her many friends.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17-3:10 P. M. Gold opened in Wall street to-day at 1143, and fell to 1143. It is quoted here 1143, buying, and 1143, selling for coin, and 1143, tor gold cancks on Lastern cities.

There is an active demand for money to-day, with ample supply, but rates are firm at 8 to 10 ner cent.

9 to 10 per cent. New York Exchange is steady at previous rates. We quote it 1-10 discount buying and par selling. Sterling is worth 4.93 sight and 4.86 60 day draft, rold.

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### Relief Union. The Trustees of the Cincinnati Relief Union have just issued an urgent appeal for contributions for the poor, and

we bespeak for them a liberal response. The unfortunate but worthy poor are often relieved from great distress, if not starvation, by this noble voluntary institution. Let all who can spare charity make remittance to S. S. Davis, Treasurer of the Retief Union, 61 West Third street. The following liberal responses to the circular have already been received; Larz Anderson, \$250; W. L. Anderson, \$100; Chatfield & Woods, \$50; Mrs. L. Bodman, \$100; Mrs. Geo. Cavlish, \$100; John Church & Co., \$25; S. Davis, jr., & Co., \$50; J. M. Brunswick, Balke & Cd., \$25; Estate of George Carlisle, \$100; Patterson Bros. & Co., \$20. we bespeak for them a liberal response.

Court Cullings. The City vs. John B. McCormick et. al. Case up on a demurrer to the petition filed by the city against the sureties on the bond of McCormick, formerly Col-

the bond of McCormick, formerly Collector of water rents. Suretles are Michael Ryan and M. McIntyre. Demurrer overruled and suretles held.

The case of Durbin Ward vs. the Cincinnati & Springfield Railroad Company came up before Judge O'Connor yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff, fixing his damages at \$10,283.90, being the amount claimed, with interest.

H. Ryan, administrator of Patrick Sweeny, vs. the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company. Action to recover damages. Jury found for the defendant.

Jos. A. Heman & Co. vs. John Rothan et al. Gase up on demurrer. Original action against Rothan as the maker of a note indorsed J. H. Luhn, by J. D. Day, attorney, and also by Auna M. Luhn. Demurrer to petition overruled.

# Fire This Morning.

In Commerce alley, between Walnut

and Vine, south side, were a cluster of frame buildings. Harry Russell & Co. occupied one of them as a box factory, in which there was an engine and boiler. Part of this same building was used by Clark & Bro, as a warehouse for sewer and drain pipes. On the west of the box factory Auton Marz has a cooper-shop. In the rear of this is John J. Jennings' stable, where he keeps his two dray-horses.

On the east side of the factory Henry On the east side of the factory Henry Meyer has a tobacco warehouse. The men in Russell's shop worked late last night, and when through neglected to extinguish the fire in the steam turnace. The result was that at six o'clock this morning the thin partition was abiaze and quite a fierce fire was started. McGuire, a peddler, whose horse occupied a stall in Jennings' stable, on coming to feed first discovered the fire, and turned in an alarm from box 35.

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The bremen confined the flames to the box factory, which was totally destroyed. Meyer, the tobacco man, don't know his loss of stock from water, but is luily covered by insurance. Jenuings' loss on feed will be about \$60, insured in the Ohio Valley. Marz, the coaper, says the damage to his shop will amount to \$150. Russell and Clark have not been heard from, but it is saie to place it at \$600 each.

Only one marriage license issued. low.

Miscellaucous-T. Willes, B. Morgan, Wm. Henry, John Johnson, C. Roberts, Wm. Westjohn, Pat. Murray, John Brittingham, D. F. Doherty, being common gamblers, dismissed; Samuel Cooper, carrying conceased weapons, \$5; Geo. Campbell, acting as venuer, continued; Thos. Allen, psudling without Hoonee, dismissen; Jacob B.c.baum, burgiary, bound over; Jacob Diest and Frank Hirsch, fast drive, \$2 cach; Jacob

and Frank Hirsch, fast driving, \$2 cach; Jas.
Ruc, abusing family, dismissed.
Larceny — John Canningham, polit, two
charges, continued; thas. Harris, Thos. Burns,
pett, \$20 cach; Henry Smith, polit, 5 days and
\$40; John Cunningham, pett, confinued.
Drunk and Disorderly—Jas. Sheridan, \$2;
Chas. Sheridan, dismissed; Samuel Cooper, \$1;
Henry Krusmeyer, 19, Jays; Wu. Rickey, fine
remitted; Mary Black, \$2; Margaret Joftus,
dismissed; W. W. Wymond, \$1; Chris. Notan,
Con. O'Leary, John Connolly, dismissed;
Thomas Goodaran, 30 days; John Morris, dismissed.
Vagrancy—John Lohner, John Morris, dismissed.

missed, Vagrancy—John Johnson, John Ewing, 30 days each; Herman Gruneberg, 90 days; James Ryan, Wdays; Martin Henry, 4 months.
Assault and Battery—Louis Buckett, continued.

The weather is clear and cold to-day. Wind northwest. Thermometer at 7 A. M., 12 deg. Minimum temperature last night, 10 deg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.-River falling, 5 feet. PORTSHOUTH, Dec. 17.—River lating, 5 teet and falling. Up: Bostom, 4 A. M.; Cobb Cecil and tow, 9:39 A. M.; Æinn arrived at 9 A. M. with a barge of ore for the Burgess Steel and from Works; Onio, 9:43 A. M. Down: Emma Gyaham, from Pittsburg, 9 A. M. Local packets on time. Cold and wintry.

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There is but a limited amount of business along the levee this morning. Only a few boats are in readiness for departure to-day, and those mostly local departure.

The Pomeroy packet Telegraph is at the landing at her usual hour this morning. She bought a fair trip and will return at a P. M.

The Fleetwood arrived from Huntington on time this morning with a moderate trip. She will leave for Huntington again this evening at 4 o'clock.

The Gon. Lytle is at the landing from Louisville, and returns at 5 P. M.

The Emma Graham arrived from Pittsburg this morning with a large amount of freight, a portion of which will be reshipped on the Vint. Shinkle for Memphis. She will start for Pittsburg again to-morrow evening at a o'clock.

The Mary Houston started for New Orleans last evening, with a fair trip, including 25 cabin passengers. She has engagements enough below to give her a spientid trip.

The Kanawha No. 3, and barges laden with salt, arrived from the Kanawha river, yesterday.

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The Kanawha No. 2, and barges laden with sail, arrived from the Kanawha river, yesterday.

The Panther, Coal Valley, N. J. Bagley and Sam Brown. with coal tows from Fistaburg, were at the landing last night.

The Julia No. 2, arrived from the Kanawha river, came in at noon to-day. She will at once reload and start on her return trip Saturday evening.

The Vint. Shinkle is rapidly receiving and will be ready to depart for Memphis on her regular trip at 5 P. M. Saturday.

The Golden Rule made her trial trip Thursday, leaving the wharfhoat about noon, and going as far as Columbia and return, occupying about one hour. The trip was in all respects highly gratifying to both owners and builders. She will leave on her first trip for New Orleans Saturday evening. She is in charge of Capt. O. P. Shinkle, one of the oldest and most popular commanders on our waters.

The H. S. Turner, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, left Cairc at 3 P. M. yesterday.

The Carrokee, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, was at Shawneetown last night about midnight.

The Lizzle Gardner will leave Shawneetown about noon to-day with a medium trip, mostly of way freight and passengers, yestorday at P. M.

The Arlington, from Cincinnati, arrived at New Orleans last evening at 5 Colock.